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1. Copy of the Soviet Zone allocation plan for liquid fuel and motor oil,
effective for May 1949, is attached.

2. [REDACTED] the "FDGB" (Free German Trade Union) promised to
increase production by 25 percent over this plan by encouraging the working
efficiency in a Hennecke drive.

Comment:

a. According to this allocation plan 18,800 tons of fuel are apportioned
to Soviet agencies as the export of 8,500 tons of fuel (1,500 tons of
carburetor fuel and 7,000 tons of Diesel fuel) is also made on Soviet
account. 35,200 tons of fuel are provided for German consumers.

b. The production of 298,000 tons of carburetor fuel and 306,000 tons of
Diesel fuel is planned in the 1949 schedule. If the carburetor fuel
and Diesel fuel production figures reported for May (24,000 tons and
29,000 tons respectively) are considered average figures it would corres-
pond to an annual production of 288,000 tons of carburetor fuel and
348,000 tons of Diesel fuel. Under these circumstances the Soviet Zone
of Germany hydrogenation plants would have to produce more Diesel fuel
than provided in the production plan.

c. The production capacity of the Soviet Zone of Germany hydrogenation
plants was fully taken into account in the 1949 production schedule.
Therefore a production increase of 25 percent to be achieved by a Hennecke
action as indicated in this report is hardly possible. Such a production
could be realized only if additional plants are constructed or reconstruc-
ted. An additional amount of about 300,000 tons of fuel could also be
produced, if the Leuna Plant were completely converted from nitrogen to
fuel production. So far no production change of the Leuna plant has
been reported. This is also improbable as it would jeopardize the nitro-
gen fertilizer supply of the Soviet Zone of Germany agriculture.

1 Annex: Copy of the Allocation Plan for May 1949

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